

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) WT Docket No. 98-182
47 C.F.R. Part 90 - Private Land Mobile) RM-9222
Radio Services)

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A
LATE FILED REPLY COMMENT

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1. In November 2002, PRSG filed a Petition for Reconsideration in this Docket. On June 16, 2003, the FCC announced receipt of this Petition, and the Federal Register announced it on June 25, 2003. This gave other parties until July 10, 2003, to file Oppositions to the Petition.

2. Although we received an indication that Dakota Alert, Inc. intended to file an Opposition, the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) did not show such a filing as having been received as of July 10, 2002, the deadline for filing Oppositions. The ECFS also did not show such a filing from Dakota Alert, Inc. as having been received as of July 21, 2003, the deadline for us to file a REPLY.

3. PRSG personnel checked the ECFS information for this docket regularly, but did not discover the Dakota Alert, Inc. Opposition acknowledged in the ECFS until July 31, 2003. In a telephone call to personnel in the Office of the FCC Secretary, we learned that they did not post information about the Dakota Alert filing in the ECFS until July 29, 2003, TWENTY days AFTER they now acknowledge that they originally received that filing.

4. In addition, on July 30, 2003, PRSG received an advertising flyer from RadioShack Corporation containing information that further documents the misunderstanding or misrepresentation of operating obligations perpetuated by manufacturers and marketers of certain personal radio equipment.

5. PRSG has prepared SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY COMMENTS in this Docket, and has submitted them this day through the ECFS. These SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY COMMENTS address issues raised by Dakota Alert Inc. Opposition. They also document issues that we raised in our earlier REPLY.

6. Because of the FCC's delay in announcing receipt of the Dakota Alert, Inc. Opposition, and of the only recent receipt of the RadioShack flyer, we request that the FCC accept these SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY COMMENTS as having been

timely filed.

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